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Pharmacokinetics in Pulmonary Lesions/MALDI-MS Imaging Studies of Drug Distributions

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Analytical methods for drug distribution



- dissection of animal
 - limited spatial resolution
 - only parts of animal

- label required
 - total radioactivity
 - not specific

MALDI-MSI



Semi-Quantitation

Co-crystallization of

matrix/analyte/internal standard? ⇔solvation of analyte ⇒spreading, resolution

Crystal size ⇒ sensitivity

 \Rightarrow image resolution



Importance of spatial resolution – laser averaging





The need to assess lesion drug penetration



- Existing drug regimens were developed before standard PK measurements existed
- Need to optimize dosing regimens of existing TB drugs (concentrations and combinations)
- Use detailed lesion penetration information for developing novel anti-TB compounds





Multi-modal lesion studies



Animal Models



Lesion processing









A. <u>Sample for Imaging MS</u>

Snap-frozen with surrounding tissue -> 2D map of drugs by MALDI-TOF

B. <u>Sample for Drug Quantitation by MS</u> Dissected out (if cavity, caseum and wall pr ocessed separately) Weighed and frozen

Pyrazinamide



Clinical (1500mg)

3.3h

5h

11h

24h



Rifampicin



MW 822.94



MW 780.90

Rabbit (30mg/kg)

2h













24h







RIF

Des- RIF

Clinical (600mg)

5h



2h





















RIF

Des- RIF

Penetration of RIF into caseum at late timepoints

22h



Steady-state dosing



RIF

Des- RIF

Clofazimine





MW 473.396

Clinical (steady-state)

Steady-state Patient #1



Steady-state Patient #2



Steady-state Patient #3









CFZ

Clofazimine v RIF distribution





Rifampicin



Summary

Rapid diffusion into caseum, rapid elimination



Slow caseum penetration and accumulation



Poor to no caseum penetration



PYRAZINAMIDE

RIFAMPICIN

CLOFAZIMINE

Lesion distribution information is important for optimizing existing therapies and developing novel drugs!!!





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